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Japan-kun and America-kun 1

In order to expand their
knowledge and deepen
their relationship, Japan
and America started to
visit each other's houses.



Hello,
Russia here.

Today I'm going to
introduce my older
and younger sisters.

Russia's Sisters

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Although I
must admit,
the two of
them are a
bit strange.

First, my
older sister,
Ukraine.
She's very
well-adjusted.
Next, my
younger sister,
Belarus. She
is very pretty.

Am I right?
... Ahhh...

Wow!
R-Russia's
depressed?!
That's an
ill omen if
I've ever
seen one!



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Russia's Sisters
I Hate My Big Boobs!



She never paid.
As an added note, Ukraine's natural gas supply was once shut off.

She is strong-willed
and persistent...
in all the
wrong
ways.

This is my
younger sister,
Belarus.



This is my
younger
sister,
Belarus.

She's quite
pretty and
evidently
quite in love
with me.
Uh... yeah.



Nooo,
my
door
knob!

Assaulted
door knob!
How dare
you keep
me apart
from my
brother!



Brother
dear?
Oh,
Brother
dear?

What's
so good
about
that
flipping
basterd?

It's time
for us to
become
one!



That piece
of shit door
knob can't
keep us apart
any longer,
Brother dear!

Now come,
Brother dear...
marry me.
Marry me,
marry me,
marry me,
marry me!



Open
the door,
Brother
dear. Open
it right
now...!

Let me
in...we are
meant to
become
one!



Go
away-
yyyy!



GO
AWAY!!!



[Russia's older and younger sisters]



Ukraine-san

Russia's older sister who has a long history of getting dragged into messes. After becoming independent in 1991, Ukraine has been trying to distance herself from her big brother. She's been getting friendly with America and Europe lately but is still quite poor and is forced to slave away in the fields.



Belarus-san

Russia's intimidating younger sister is a tremendous source of stress for him. An expert with "carrot and stick" tactics, she is known as Europe's final totalitarian nation.

<The Worst Economic Situation in Europe>

Though Belarus' economy is in terrible shape, she believes that everything is all right "as long as there is food on the table." As a result, she's quite devoted to agriculture.

<I Love My Brother Dear>

Belarus loves Russia so much that she's practically forgotten her own language. From Russia's perspective, getting together with her would be more trouble than it's worth. On the other hand, if he completely ignores her, then she might side with America and make things even more difficult for him.





Russia's Sisters
Don't Think Too Much Into It



Good luck, Latvia.



Russia and Italy's bosses are good friends (as of 2008).

I don't know if he's going to read it, so I'm a bit nervous.

Today, I sent a letter to France's radio show.

Time for
Mighty
France's
Exciting
Concert!

beeeee



I know, let me help!

Our next letter...
"Hello France. I have a problem."

"How do I get people to like me?"
Well, it's quite simple.

But this is your special secret, Big Sis! Are you sure?

There you go, Russia-chan! That should warm you up!

Of course! Anything for my little brother!

The secret is to spread your love to the world!

The most fantastic picky line is to just pretend you're asking for directions and say, "Hey baby, which way to your bedroom?"

You just have to give me the Klayvan Rus territory in exchange!

Big Sister, that's just wrong!

That didn't answer my question, France...

Ah!

Grab

...I guess it was always weird, huh?

Japan-kun and America-kun 2

In America, some desserts are colored so brightly they don't even look edible. Other foods have the word "devil" nonchalantly labeled on the packaging.





Hello World! Hello Italy!

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Oh, this? I'm
looking at my
war history.
Wanna see?

Italy-kun,
what are you
looking at?



In movies, if there's an Italian soldier and a local woman appears, the
soldier and the woman will inevitably fall in love.



**Hello World! Hello Italy!
Pampering, German Style**





The Invention of Nikolaus

An admiral named Heihachiro Togo became infatuated with beef stew while he was an exchange student in England. When he came back to Japan, he had the chefs on a navy ship serve the dish. However, the chefs had never heard of beef stew and didn't have many of the necessary ingredients. In the end, their only choice was to cook the "beef stew" that their imaginations conjured. Thus, the Japanese nikujaga (meat and potatoes) was born. Although this creation was quite different than British beef stew, it was nutritious and easy to make.

As a result, it became quite popular in the military.





Hello World! Hello Italy!
4,000 Years of History



Hello World! Hello Italy!
I Can't Eat at this Café Part 1





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Big Brother France's Olympian Love



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And so, thanks to France's insistence, the Olympic Games were held in an attempt to "unify the hearts of every young man from the different countries around the world."



The proposal was supported by numerous nations, and on April 6, 1896, the first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens.

At that time, there were only 13 nations that participated:
France, America, England, Germany, Austria, Hungary,
Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden, Australia, and few others

Big Brother France's Olympian Love





In the Ancient Olympic Games, everyone was naked. However, this was mainly to prevent cheating (or female entrants disguised as men). Either way, the ancient Greeks revered the naked male figure.



In fact, they liked it so much that all statues and paintings of men (or gods) were naked. Hercules, Zeus and all their buddies were all butt naked. If a heroic soldier was memorialized, he would be naked too. It's kind of embarrassing to think that your junk would be put on display for centuries. Ironically, people in Ancient Greece were actually shy about showing off their bodies in public. If someone showed up naked outside of the Olympic Games, they would be arrested.

Big Brother Franco's Olympian Romance



Here's an interesting story about the Ancient Olympics. It's a well-known fact that the Olympics were done in the nude, but Nero, the Roman Emperor who was famous for being a tyrant, supposedly participated in the Olympics as well.

The Emperor won in seven different competitions only because all the contestants were afraid to beat him. He even won in the singing contest, despite the fact that he couldn't hold a note to save his life. After Nero's death, his winning records were buried and forgotten.

Let's pretend
like this never
happened





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